RUE - LEAV'D WHITLOW - GRASS.

NAMES.

A.
G. Παρωνυχια
L. Paronychia.
I. *Panariccio.*
G. Wurm enden Finger.
F. Mal d'aventure.
S. Paronichia.
D.

PARTS USED.

The Leaves.

PREPARATIONS.

None in the Shops.

PLACE.

This grows on Walls from Seed every Year.

TIME.

In March and April this is to be gatherd.

DESCRIPTION.

This little Plant has a small fibrous Root 1; with a hard Stalk 2, of a dirty reddish Colour, set with short white Hairs. The Leaves 3, are succulent and thick, hairy, something clammy, towards the Ends dividing into three four or five Parts, of a reddish dull green. The Flower-Cup 4, is of a dark reddish Turn. The Flowers 5, have five white Leaves. The Flower-Cup is the Ovary. There are several Styles, and ten Thives, to every Petal two, with yellow Summits 6. Flower in the Cup a; in Front b; Seed-Vessel c: with Hairs and Balls on the Tops; the Hairs d; The same opend e, to shew the Situation of the Seed; Seeds f: these Parts are magnified; The Plant is not.

VIRTUES.

As a Poultice 'tis recommended for Whitlows on Fingers Ends, and in an Ointment against the King's Evil.

T. Sheldrake delin. *C.H. Heinrich sculp.*